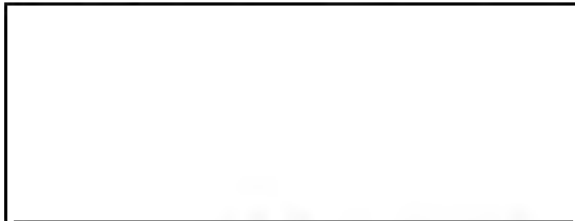


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Receipt of your letter of 20 November 1950 addressed to Lt. General Hedell Smith, Director, Central Intelligence Agency, is acknowledged.

With reference to your statement concerning one of the personal references named in your application, it is regretted that you have been grossly misinformed. You can be assured that your personal references had no bearing on the consideration given your application.

Your interest in forwarding this information is appreciated.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

Very truly yours,

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SHIFFIELD EDWARDS  
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